

The Big Challenge online 2025

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1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, I do.• By train.• I come from Manchester.• I'm going to London.
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's red, blue and yellow.• Yes, I've got a parrot.• It's on my shoulder.• It can fly.
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B• C• D
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday.• Friday.• Thursday.• Saturday.
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B• C• D
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B• C• D
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26• 52• 70• 96

8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1 • £4 • £5 • £2
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 pm • 3 pm • 10.45 pm • 10 pm
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaime Toyle • Graime Doile • Jarome Doyle • Graeme Doyle
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're welcome. • It's all the same to me. • You don't mind. • It doesn't matter.
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sure, I'll be right back. • One bottle of water, coming up! • No worries, enjoy! • It doesn't have meat in it.

16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
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19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John wants to be alone at the moment. • John wants Katya to agree to go out with him. • Katya is playing a video game and John wants to try it. • John doesn't want to be Katya's boyfriend any more.

22		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He took his driving test. • He got the results of a maths test. • He ran in a race. • He had a complete medical examination.
23		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A supermarket cashier. • A customer in an electrical shop. • A passport controller. • A guest about to eat a yoghurt at a friend's house.
24		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help yourself. • Make yourself at home. • Take care! • Beware of the dog!
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark was too scared to go on the balloon ride. • Jane is impressed that Mark did something in spite of his fears. • Mark enjoyed the balloon ride, even the take off and landing. • It was cloudy so Mark was disappointed by the views.
26		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A chef. • A computer salesman. • A doctor. • A teacher.

27		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The home owner didn't want to go into her flat by herself. • The woman is telling the officer that some of her things have been stolen. • The police officer had to break the door's lock to enter the flat. • The woman called the police from inside her flat.
28		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You were taken for a ride. • You should have trusted him. • You didn't put your cards on the table. • You had a lucky escape.
29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earring • hiring • error • hearing
30		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bear • near • wear • pear
31		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one of the • guessed who the • the students' guest • the lecture was referring
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saint George. • Saint Andrew. • Saint David. • Saint Patrick.

33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current states. • Freedom. • The English flag. • The first American colonies.
34	"Whose phone is ringing?" "It's I'll turn it off , sorry!"		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • my • I • mine • me
35	"What ... do last night?" "I read comic books."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do I • have they • did you • will you
36	She ... when her alarm went off at 6 am.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dreams • is awake • has slept • was sleeping
37	Quick! If you ... the house now, you'll catch the bus.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leave • are going • won't go • will leave
38	"... there ... bread left?" "There's a little."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are ... many • Have ... some • Isn't ... all • Is ... much
39	Ever since Carrie broke up with James, she ... the boy next door.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was seeing • is seeing • has been seeing • has seen
40	What do we know about Mark?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's on holiday in Egypt. • He went to Egypt last year. • He lives in Egypt. • He's back home now.

41	Mark tells Tom that		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the hotel isn't very nice and it's too hot he's been in Egypt for one week he hasn't been in the hotel pool yet he's not having much fun
42	We know that Tom		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has ridden a camel before visited the desert yesterday has never wanted to see the pyramids already knows how to dive
43	Find the sentence that is true.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark will see the Egyptian pyramids in the next seven days. Mark is first going to Cairo, then to the Red Sea. Mark learned diving in the hotel pool. Mark didn't go to the desert yesterday.
44	Who is Phil?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A groundhog. A weather man. The writer of the article. A film star.
45	Groundhog Day is		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> originally a British tradition an event in the USA and Canada a small brown animal a special event in spring

46	The town of Punxsutawney . . .	 <p>Groundhog Day is an annual tradition celebrated in the United States and Canada on February 2 to celebrate the arrival of spring. The legend is that if a groundhog sees its shadow after emerging from hibernation, there will be six more months of winter. The town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, is the home of the famous Groundhog Day event, where a groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil is released from his burrow to predict the weather. The event attracts thousands of tourists and is a major attraction for the town.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has celebrated Groundhog Day since 1987 • is in Canada • has the most famous Groundhog Day event • has a population of 40,000
47	According to the legend, if the groundhog . . .	 <p>Groundhog Day is an annual tradition celebrated in the United States and Canada on February 2 to celebrate the arrival of spring. The legend is that if a groundhog sees its shadow after emerging from hibernation, there will be six more months of winter. The town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, is the home of the famous Groundhog Day event, where a groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil is released from his burrow to predict the weather. The event attracts thousands of tourists and is a major attraction for the town.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doesn't go back inside, there will be an early spring • sees a shadow, there will be six more months of winter • is too cold, he won't come outside • stays outside, there will be six more weeks until spring
48	Find the sentence that is NOT true.	 <p>Groundhog Day is an annual tradition celebrated in the United States and Canada on February 2 to celebrate the arrival of spring. The legend is that if a groundhog sees its shadow after emerging from hibernation, there will be six more months of winter. The town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, is the home of the famous Groundhog Day event, where a groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil is released from his burrow to predict the weather. The event attracts thousands of tourists and is a major attraction for the town.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even though Phil's predictions are often wrong, people like the event. • Lots of people became aware of Groundhog Day because of a film. • The film "Groundhog Day" takes place in Punxsutawney on 2 February. • The Groundhog Day tradition started after the 1993 film.
49	Silicon Valley in California is famous for . . .	 <p>Welcome to Silicon Valley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earthquakes • the production of oranges • technological progress • the number of movie stars who live there

50	Complete the list: Perth, Darwin, Adelaide,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa • Wellington • Canberra • Calgary
51	Which political leader was assassinated in a theatre in Washington D.C.?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther King Jr. • John F. Kennedy. • Abraham Lincoln. • George Washington.
52	Peter's father ... him ... to Mrs Brown for his bad behaviour.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • made ... to say sorry • had ... to apologise • got ... apologise • made ... apologise
53	“Where are they? They ... here hours ago. Do you think they've had an accident?”		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are supposed to be • will have arrived • should have been • have been coming
54	“The more expensive rooms like this one have a sea view,” said the hotel manager, “but the cheaper ones ... the car park.”		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overlook • overcome • oversee • overview
55	Jane's nervous. It's her first day at her new school tomorrow. Her father says, “You'll soon ... ,” meaning “You'll get used to it very quickly.”		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make ends meet • find your feet • sit up straight • plant your tree